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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PGOV, YS, US
SUBJECT: PDRY DEMAND FOR US EMBASSY PROPERTY IN ADEN

REF: A) STATE 106164; B) LONDON 6556

1. BEAUMONT IN FCO PHONED AFTERNOON OF APRIL 26 TO REPORT THAT BRITISH CHARGE IN ADEN HAS SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING A DELAY OF ONE WEEK IN PDRY TAKE-OVER OF OUR EMBASSY BUILDING THERE, WHICH WILL THEREFORE NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL MAY 6. BRITISH CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT THE AMOUNT OF MOVEABLE PROPERTY IN THE BUILDING IS TOO GREAT TO BE STORED, AND THEREFORE MUST BE SOLD LOCALLY. SUCH A SALE MUST TAKE PLACE THROUGH PDRY GOVERNMENT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, BRITISH CHARGE AND REP OF PDRY GOVERNMENT WILL JOINTLY INSPECT BUILDING AND CONTENTS MORNING OF APRIL 29, AND BRITISH CHARGE WILL ASK PDRY GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF SUPPLY TO MAKE AN OFFER. IT WILL NOT BE FEASIBLE FOR THE BRITISH TO OBTAIN AN INDEPENDENT VALUATION. ASSUMING PDRY MAKES AN OFFER, BRITISH CHARGE WOULD NEED INSTRUCTIONS BY MAY 4 AUTHORIZING HIM TO ACCEPT OR REJECT PDRY OFFER.

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